SATOLLI AT THE BANQUET MASKS COVERED MERRIMENT ACCUSING HIS BROTHER RULES FOR THE DIAMOND

Carroll Institute Honored by the Presence of the Ablegate.

DR. STAFFORD'S ELOQUENCE

His Response to the Trast "Our Country" Was a Thrilling Effort-Dr. Booker Read the Papal Delogate's Response-Hon. D. Attire-Distinguished Catholics Present.

The members of Carroll Institute and invited guests, to the number of 150, gathered around the festal board last night to discuss the institute's annual dinner. The main hall of the institute was decked in

Seated on either side of four long tables profusely decorated with flowers and plants were representative men of the city in all walks of life, and at the center table were scated the guests of honor, including the dignituries of the church,

At the right of President George Bogus were Eight Rev. Mgr. Satolli, the apostolic locate, and his secretary, Dr. Booker, and to his left sat the learned and accomplished Roy, Dr. Stafford, of St. Patrick's Church, Near by were Drs. Gorman, Church, Near by were and Garraganana, Mgr. Shuretti, of the Catholic University; Rev. Eugene Hannan, Hon, Dominick I. Marphy, Hon. Charles Tracy, Capt. McKevette, Mr. E. J. Hannan, Mr. John B. Brady, Mr. M. L. Weller, and Mr. Charles W. Hendy. PERCENSED THE GOOD THIS OR.

When all were sented the discussion of the many good things was begun, and, having been advised "to sit to chat as well as eat," the end of the menu was soon reached under re of a continuous charge of nest and mer-Then came the intellectual feast and the

sweetest morsel of the night. THEN CAME THE TOAST

As the blue smoke carled upward from the perfectos, President Bogus called the diners to order and in a neat address, a few well chosen words, bade the assemblage welcome.

Toustmaster William H. Dellacey, in very grasseful manner, called upon Most flex, Mar. Satolil to respond to the teast "His boliness, the Pope, true dignity is his whose ranguil mind virtue has raised above the gs below."

Hooker then rend in excellent manner

the monsignor's response, a most scholarly exposition of the relation of the church to the nation through the various ages to the present time, and at its conclusion it was accorded veciferous and prolonged applicate.
In the atsence of the Right Bev. J. J.
Keane, D. D., who was coolined to his home
by fliness, the liev. Dr. Stafford responded to the tonst of "Our country, our country first, her glory and her pride." His address was one of the literary goms of the evening, be-ing delivered in this very accomplished di-wine's most imply manner, and stirred the assemblings to the wildest enthusiasm. PUTERS ATHENS OF THE WORLD.

In his usual graceful yet carpest manner Hon, D. L. Murphy spoke to "Washington as a literary center; the future Athens of the

As John J. Noinn prose to speak of Carroll As John J. Noint arose to speak of Carron Institute he was greeted with prolonged ap-plause, and his effort, leaving of detail, was desored to the good the institute has done and is doing, recalling the fact that it was the pronest in establishing night schools, and bespeaking for it even a higher place in the future of literature, music, drama and ath-letics.

Next came Edward J. Waish in a celtation, sufficed "The Other One Was Booth," delivered in Mr. Waish's usual excellent

Then the tonstreaster introduced Mr. John Boyle, who responded to "The press, the sentine on the watch tower of linerty." J. Travis Cocker, another institute member, recited the comical "Samuel Love on the Birthday of St. Pairick," and made a hit. HE REDMOND'S RESPONSE.

To "Sister societies, let's go hand in hand, not one before the other," Mr. Edward J.

clubrooms, the Catholic brother being re-ceived as a kinsfolk and the brother of other creeds as an honored guest. The life of each member should demonstrate the fact that the enetical Cutholic is an ideal citizen

practical Catholic is an ideal citizen.
Mr. James A. Maloney pave in inished
style "The Stave," by Washington Irving,
and its effort was loudly applauded.
To James F. Shen was allotted the delightful luss; "The lifties, woman lovely woman,
seature was "Cohem to towners was." nature made them to temper man."

After a sole, well rendered by Signor Mariano Maina, the assemblage dispersed to the tune of "Auld Lang Sayue," reminding one another "that parting is such sweet row that I shall say good-night till it

MONEY FOR THE CONVENTION.

C. F. Finance Committee Has Collected the Sum of About \$5,000.

A shower of dollars fell last night into the pockets of the maxiliary finance committee of the Christian Endeavor convention of 1896, which met in New York Avenue Church to receive the first report of the societies throughout the city.

was found that nearly \$5,000 had been con-tributed, and nearly \$4,000 more promised toward the \$10,000 necessary to defray the expenses incident to the convention, which will be hald in this city in July, 1896. Four temporary buildings, each one-half as large again as Convention Hall, will be erected for

A Big Crowd Sees "Black Crook Manager Allen stood in the lobby of the Grand Opera House instraight and wondered if Washington was under the impression that grand opera was still running at his theater The crowd which surged past him seemed to verify the conclusion, but in reality, Eugene Tempkin's ever popular "Black Crook" was

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The audience was enormous and faxed the enpacity of the popular play house almost as severely as on the "Lohengrin" opening night has Thursday.

The great specificular production has been improved since its last appearance here by new costumes, new danseness, new scenery, new properties, new act, and new songs.

Not the least attractive part of the performance is the absolute perfection of the seene shifting and mochanical arrangements. There are no long waits and no awkward There are no long waits and no awkward situations such as too often spoil the effect of a production of this sort. The chorus girls and leading ladies are

The chorus girls and leading ladies are apely and pretty, and the male members (the east do effective work "The Rinck Crook" will have a prosper-

ous run during its week's stay here. Primrose and West's Minstrels.

Primmer and West's mammoth minstrels played to a packed house at the Academy of Music last night. The entertainment was first-class in every respect, and if generous applause is a measure of appreciation the performance was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The double first part, which is a new departure in ministressy, was made doubly interesting by the transformation in

New sougs, new jokes, and even new daness were the order, there being a notice-able absence of everything that would characterize a performance as second-class. Among the novelties introduced were pic-tures "from life," by Mr. Allan May, the negro serenade, by Mr. Joseph Garland, and the Dorama, by the Miller brothers.

Announcement will be made on Thursday of the merchants who will have The Wash-ISSTON TIMES TOP on sale.

German Maennerchor Gave a Big Ball at Masonic Hall.

Bancers in Divers Costumes-All Nationalities and Characters Were Represented-Uncle Sam Takes First Prize.

Masks and merriment relened at the grand masquerade ball given by the Germania Maeunerchor at the Masonic Hall last night. I Murphy's Address - Hall Decked in Gay As the opening strains were played by the orchestra hundreds of masked figures joined in the march around the hall. Indians, negroes, Irishmen, Uncle Sam, Bowery toughs -in fact the whole category of nation nities and characters seemed to be exhausted. Not only were the costumes good, but every one seemed to enter into the spirit of the fun.

an animated and jolly scene, and so success-Iul was the affair that another will shortly be given in a hall three times as large as Masonic Hall,

The prices were awarded as follow: First graisd prize, 68, to the cake walkers; second grand prize, 86, matin e girls; third grand prize, 85, "Make hay while the sun shines. The first gentleman's prize, an umbrella, was given to Mr. F. Brinkman, as Uncle Sau; the second, a smoking set, to Mr. Fred Schwartz, us "Just Landed."

The first ladies' prize, a dozen lace handkerchiefs, was given to Miss Hirbst, as the winter of '95; the second, a cologne set, to the old woman knithing.

Among the maskers were Mr. Theo. Harbek, as death, and Miss Arda, Van Duzer,

as looking backward. Miss Carrie Kringe wore the sign "Where are we at?" A mati-nee giri wore the notice "The 'Star' our It was because the Star is down on high hats.

Miss H. Efnoid had the sign, "Moral cruMiss Amelia Bouh

sade; hide the bailet. Miss Amelia Bouhi was "In front." The matinee girs were Misses Katie Ernold, J. Sievers, Luta Sievers, Lou Keinge, Mattie Volland, Mamie Volland, Miss Thompson, Ida Volland, H. Sievers, A. Vochi, Mrs. J. Beck, Mrs. Vochi, C. Kilnge,

Misses Elma Bosse and Lizzie Stetink were y dressed in yellow and black as Miss Mamie Newman was a Spanish and Miss Annie Schmidt was the icen of night. Mr. P. P. Binir was a plumber, and Miss

Leva Gnoter a Bohemian giri. Miss Marie Kormulier appeared as a sailor giri. The officers of the society are: President, B. F. Schubert: vice president, Adolph Mang-litz; secretary, Fred L. Aug; treasurer, August Schwartz, and corresponding secretary, August Vebl.

arrangements committee was F. Bosse, chairman; C. Schultz, August Duch-ring, Carrol El-bter, and F. L. Aus. The floor committee was C. Richter, chair-man; A. David, and M. David.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL SORTS

The Weather To-day. Fair; cooler; northwest winds.

Mr. W. F. Roberts, the engraver, whose contract with the State Department to deliver an engraved plate of the diploma of award issued for the Columbian Exposition was interfered with last Friday by the selzure by the Secret Service Bureau of the plate, yesterday received the plate again and will complete his contract. It was explained that the seizure arose from a misunderstand-ing bureau the official of the Stream of ing between the officials of the State and of the Treasury Departments.

Robberies Reported to the Police Housebreakers are again at work in uth Washington, Jacob Levi, of No. \$216 Four-and-a-half street southwest, reports to inspector Hollinberger that before daylight vesterday morning his house was entered by burglars who stole a haif of coal and some groceries valued

any of St. Parrick." and made a hit.

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the content of the family pervade the the Catholic brother being rethe Catholic brother being rethe Catholic brother being rethe Catholic brother being reabis. Heights; two pair of pants and a pair of scalskin gloves from Anton Lerch, No. 826 Twelfth street northwest.

Taylor-Chase Trial To-day order C. H. J. Taylor against Calvin Chase, publisher of the Bee, will be taken up in the District supreme court to-day, diough no bulletin to that effect was posted at the close of business at the city hall resterday afternoon. Roth parties are ready for the trial and obsertious that it should begin at once.

Death of Mr. A. D. Wiggin. Mr. A. D. Wiggin, who had charge of the Senate elevator on the south side, died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock of pneumonia. He had been ill only a week. Mr. Wiggin come here from New Hampshire and was appointed at the Capitol during

the Harrison administration,

Kuffee Klatsch and Sociable-Fully 1,000 people gathered in Gonzaga Hall, No. 47 I street northwest, last evening When the money was all counted over it to enjoy a "Kaffee Klatsch and Sociable, given for the benefit of St. Aloysius' school for boys. The doors were opened at 7 o'clock and an hour later "Mr. Wilson's Will," a comedicta, was cieverly enacted by Mrs. Falvey. Misses Coyle, McGrath, McGowan, and Herron. The little comedy was under the management of Mr. Stephen A. B. Callahan, and was heartily praised by the

many who witnessed it.

The hell was in charge of Mesars, Calla-hao, McGrann, Guiney, Schwartz, Fitzger-ald, Kummer, Hazzel, Connell, Fuller, Elbert, and Fennell, assisted by the Y. M. C. C. Mesdames Rate Beeker, Coppes, Rover, Deveroux, Mosher, Falzey, Hollander, Peno Houleban, Schafthirt, Morris Talty, and A. L. Becker, Misses Kate Mulquin, Kate Walsh, Mary Walsh, Lizzie Brosnan, Nora Brosnahan, Mary Talty, Helen Talty, Minnie O'Brien, Mary Smith, Fogariy, Mary Allen, Naunie Preston, Harding, Mary Dempsey, and Johanna Lenahan.

The Kaffee girls were Misses Agnes and Mary Rover, Mannie Coyle, May Walsh, Hortanse McGowan, Julia McGrath, Mary Nesbett, Mary McMenamin, Annie Mechan, ert, and Fennell, assisted by the Y. M. C. C.

bett, Mary McMenamin, Annie Meehan, Frances Bogers, Mary Rodbird, Mary Lizzie Foley, Nellie Corrigan, M. Jordan, Annie Bnedy, and Lizzie Sullivan. The entertain-ment will be repeated this evening and an even larger crowd is expected.

NOW FOR THE DEFENSE.

Prosecution in the Morganfield-Searcey Trial Rests Its Case.

Stafford Court House, Va., Feb. 25.-The prosecution in the Aquia Creek train robber trial rested its case to-day at the afternoon ession. Only two witnesses were introduced. Mr. George W. Moss, who proved that the stolen pouch belonged to the Adams Express Company, and Mr. White, who identified the pouch as the one found in the woods by Saureer.

Here the prosecution rested, and the de-fense stated that they had not expected that the commonwealth would finish their evidence at such an early hour, and therefore their witnesses were not on hand. They had, however, only four, and those could be examined in a very short time on Tursday, and counsel for defense wanted time at any rate to propare instructions, and so, at 4 o'clock, court adjourned.

urt adjourned. Messrs, W. H. Merchant, Kaufman, Albert Messrs, W. H. Merchant, Kaulman, Albert B. Botts, and James P. Corbin will be introduced to-morrow as witnesses for Morganfield. There are four other indictments still against him that will betried before the merchants who will have The Washington Times TOP on sale.

Harry Hayward Tries to Throw All Guilt Upon Adry.

SHOCKED BY HIS DEPRAVITY

After Painting Him as a Monster in Human Guise He Admitted Having Asked Their Father to Take Him Back in Business-Some Damaging Statements on Crossexamination-Gambling Since Seventeen.

Minneapolis, Minn., Peb. 25.-It was mewhat of a surprise to Mr. Nye when Mr. Erwin turned the prisoner in the Hayward-Ging murder trial over a short time before court adjourned. He had expected that the which the dancing was continued. It was examination would take at least the day, and was hardly prepared to go into the examination. He therefore contented himself with going over some minor matters that he might begin in earnest to-morrow morn-

The day was an extremely interesting one, being filled with the troubles between the witness and his brother. Adry, he said, had proposed all the bloody details of the and proposed an the choosy details of the uniter. Harry explained that he had been shocked at his brother's depravity that had resolved to sound many other people see if they had such wonderful con-lences. Thus it was that he had quesned Waterman and the hackman and even L. M. Stewart, and he dared the State to put wart on the stand.

ADRY WAS THE PIEND, Instead of having threatened to kill his rother with a knife, Adry, he said, had threatened to rip his entrails out; had threatened to kill his father, and had often ated that he was so devoid of conscience at he could kill his father easily and not be ubled about it afterward. All through evidence it was Adry who had been the and, Adry who was the singulatere, Adry ho had a mania for killing people, Adry ho was the memder of a gang, Adry who was the memder of a gang, Adry who asseverything, and yet with all this he went i to tell how he confided all his business ek in his employ.

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ring the remainder of the direct examina-on, and Mr. Erwin turned the witness ver to the State late in the afternoon. Mr. ye, in cross-examination, made Harry nit that he had been a gambler by habit r years, in fact, since he was seventeen SOME CONTRADICTIONS.

Then he went over his relations with Miss Ging, and had Harry repeat his wanderngs the night of the murder. He got along very well except to say "my flat" twice in places where he had said on direct examination that he went into his mother's flat. Mr. Erwin interrupted and corrected him. In speaking of where he went after leaving the flat, witness said he went directly up Hennepin to Laurei

On direct examination he had said that he on direct examination he had said that he cent do wn Henepin-first, intending to look or Miss Ging at her place of business arry showed on a map where he had one until he reached Mr. Bartleson's resi-ence. The State's attorney kept asking dence. The State's attorney kept asking all sorts of questions, evidently with a view to laying the foundation for impeachment of the direct testimony. It is understood that several points were made.

D. M. Wilson, the horse dealer, about whom the defense made such a row when it was found he was out of town, has returned and will go on the stand if wanted.

400 ANNIE NORTHCUTT'S MONEY. Evidence That on Her Denthbed She De-

nied Ever Having Had a Son. Evidence offered yesterday renders it unlikely that some \$30,000 worth of property left by Annie E. Northentt, alias Annie Mc-Cann, alias Stella Horton, will ever go to George H. Northcutt, who claims to be her

over the demurrer flied by caveage, decided that while there was considerable doubt as to some points he would let the hearing proceed in order certainly to give the caveator a full opportunity to prove his rights.

Mrs. Myra Dugan, sister of Mrs. Northeatt, textified that her sister came to this country.

estified that her sister came to this country resumen that her asser came to his country from Ireland when sixteen years old, disap-peared from home in Brooklyn with a man named! McCann, and was next heard of in Huntsville, Ala., and inter in St. Louis, Mo. Then she was lost sight of for ten years, but in 1876 returned to Brooklyn and visited Mrs.

so had then a boy about five years old who she said was her son. She soon came to Washington. Mrs. Dogan v her here several times, and on one of occasions found her in mourning, and she said her boy was dead. The last time, Mrs. Dugan said, she saw her sister was during five days she was with her in her last illness at Providence Hospital.

Mrs. Northeaut at that time called in a Catholic priest and under confession.

Catholic priest and made confession. After that she told Mrs. Dugan that her statement that the boy she had with her in 1876 was her son was untrue. She said she had never been married and had never had a child. Her whole life, she said, had been a dreadful failure-a blank. Upon cross-examination this story was not materially shaken. The physician who attended Mrs. North-cutt in her last illness also testified. He said he asked her about her life in order to treat her disease more intelligently, and she said she had never had a child. His medical knowledge confirmed her statement.
The testimony of Thomas L. Weedon as to

the personal resemblance of the claimant to Mrs. Northeutt was excluded. Under the will, which seems likely to be sustained, the property goes to Mrs. Dugan and Joseph H. McCann, of this city.

LOYAL WORDS FOR THE LEGION.

Patriotic and Instructive Address Made Before the Loyal Women,

The Legion of Loyal Women and a host of their friends gathered at the hall, No. 419 Tenth street, last evening to hear the addresses by Mrs. Isabella Davis, of New York; Mrs. Sarah L. Mink, of New York, and Mrs. Harriet L. Reed, of Boston, Mass. The speakers were introduced to the audience by President Ellen Spencer Mussew, of

Mrs. Davis took occasion to impress upon have one consists to impress upon her hearers the importance of impressing upon the minds and hearts of children an undying veneration for their country and their flag. She then gave a brief sketch of the work in the kindergarten schools of New York city, in all of which the first lesson was an effort to teach the children the relation between the flag and the country Mrs. Mink said she Would take advantag of the opportunity to thank the president, Mrs. Mussey, and the ladies of the Legion of Loyal Women for the interest they had taken in the training of the girls for the "Balch salute," and Loped that at the next congress of the National Council of Women they Would meet, not as "fraternal," but full-fledged delegates.

Mrs. Reed congratulated the legion on the step it had taken in study of the laws of the country. It is the only way to become

the country. It is the only way to become thoroughly acquainted with woman's rights. She then explained freedom as the power not to do just what we would like, but the power to do and enforce what is

At the close of Mrs. Reed's address the addience enjoyed some excellent vocal and instrumental massic. Those who con-tributed it were. Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Odeli, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Meyer, Miss Maggie Cox, Col. W. I. Himes, and Messrs, Brown, Huntress, and Gottwald, of the North-western Orchestra.

Pitcher's Plate to Be Enlarged and Restrictions Upon Noisy Coaching.

Greater Power Given the Umpire to Discipline Players-Decisions Only to Be Questioned by the Captain.

New York, Feb. 25.-The rules committee of the National Baseball League, consisting of Edward Hanion, of Baltimore; James A. Hart, of Chicago, and C. H. Byrne, of Brooklyn, met in this city to-day in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Mr. Byrne took the place of W. W. Kerr, of Pittsburg, who vasunavoidably absent.

The committee made numerous changes which will be voted on by the League at its meeting on Wednesday. They recomnend, among other things, that the pitcher's plate be enlarged, placed restrictions upon noisy coaching, gave to umpires greater power to discipline "kickers," and changed the wording of many rules, some of which were heretofore vague and Among the changes recommended are Rule No. 8—To make the nitch

Rule No. 8.—To make the pitcher's plaire 24x6 inches, instead of 12x4.

Rule 14, section 2, is changed to read as follows: "The alternate ball delivered the pitcher may be discolored by him, but by no other player. In so doing the pitcher shall rescort to no other means than rubbing the ball with his hamis or gioves."

Rule 19, section 2, is changed to read: "No players event the catcher and first."

Kuie 19, section 2, is changed to read;
"No players except the eateber and first
baseman shall be permitted to wear
pudded or lined gloves of mits."
Ruie 40 is flux defimed: "A bunt hit is a
deiberate attempt on the part of the batsman to bunt a ball slowly within the infield, so that it cannot be fielded by an infielder to retire the batsman.

Rule 53 is changed to read, "The conchers shall be restricted to coaching the base An amendment to rule 55, section 33, eads, "It shall be the duty of an umpire to enfor a the rule regardless of a personal opinion as to their merits. This shall apply especially to rule 53 and section 3 of rule 57. In the event of the umpire's failure to enforce these rules he shall be fixed \$10 for each offense upon the sworn statement of the captain of the opposing team and two reconsists witers, which affiand two reputable witnesses, which affi day! It wever, must be forwarded to the secretary of the league within twenty-four hours from the time of the offense."
Rule 56. The committee recommend that the constitution be amended to penalize this rule as follows: "Any player other

than the captain leaving his position in the field, or leaving the bench to question a decision of the unspire, shall be fined \$10 by the umpire for the first offense and for the second offense shall be removed from the game and required to leave the field forthwith."

Rule 60, section 5, is amended to read: The umpire shall remove a player for a violation of section 1 of this rule, and the player so removed shall be ineligible to play in a championship game for the next three successive games.

ENTERTAINED BY THE KNIGHTS.

St. Patrick's Commandery Gave a Fine Musical and Literary Programme.

St. Peter's school hall, on E street beween Third and Fourth streets southeast, was crowded to the doors last evening by an enthusiastic audience. St. Peter's Commandery, No. 134, R. C. W. K., of St. John, presented a charming literary and nusical programme, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the widows' and

orphans' fund.

The leading number on the programme, and by far the one that evoked the mest appiause, was a fancy drill by a picked squad of sixteen men from the Columbian Zonaves, Company B, Foarth Battahon, D. C. N. G., ander command of Second Lieut, Daniel W. Millern. Nelligan,
 Mr. P. T. Moran made an address on the

Itish love for the "Stars and Stripes," is which he referred to the A. P. A. as an organization of "full-fiedged sinuks" and as a "cross between the London dude and Montreal Orangeman. Other contributors to the programs were Miss Aline O'Neil, Miss Victoria Jennius, Mr. Vandiver, Master J. Downey, and Miss Anne Downey, Thomas Smith, L. A. Renberg, Miss Agues Murphy, Miss Nellie Murphy, Capt. John Mitchell Walsh, James Fourney, Driscol, Green family, Mr., William Bottamy, William Randall, Mr. Thomas Gately, Mr. M. Cavanaugh, Mr. R. W. Devereaux, John Downey, and Mr. John B. Holden.

DEFICIENT EXAMINATION.

Resignations Requested of a Number of Naval Academy Cadets. Annapolis, Md., Feb. 25.-Supt. Cooper has asked for the resignations of the follow-

ing eadets, who were deficient at the recent examination: First class-G. H. Mann, of Pennsylvania; S. P. Dennett, of Maine, and W. B. Izard,

of South Carolina.
Third class—E. V. Sykes, jr., of Mississippi;
S. H. McMullen, of Indiana; N. J. Shelton, of
Nebraska; J. T. Ward, of Texas, and H. T. Nebrassa; J. T. Ward, of Texas, and H. T. Wells, of Iowa.
Fourth class—H. H. Bissell, of New York; R. E. Durham, at large; L. H. Fox, of Wisconsin; S. H. McCarty, of Missouri; W. A. Moore, of South Carolina; J. W. Tottenham,

of Texas: L. T. Wilcox, of Hilinois, and J. Sayles, of Rhode Island. It is understood that Mr. Dennet will try nd remain, and will, for the present, withand remain, and formation.

NONE BUT THE STRAIGHT. 'Ad." Writers Decide to Stick to Good

Style in Their Work.

The "Ad" Writers' Association, after its regular monthly meeting last night, had a banquet at the Emrich Hotel, Mr. George A. Lewis, president of the association, was in the chair, while the members debated "fake" advertising as compared with that of The subject was treated from every point of view, and a unanimous vote ended the

arguments in favor of a straight, square, and honest use of advertising mediums.

The banquet was sumptuous and the extensive menu was treated to a whole-souled reception by the gentlemen gathered to discuss its merits.

400 "The Times" Is Right.

Editor Times: As a gas consumer, permit me to thank you for your noble fight with the great gas monopoly having headquarters on Tenth street and hindquarters in the Capitol, and also express the wish that you will continue the struggle until success crowns your efforts, and dollar gas, or less, is a reality instead of a vision of future. Your editorial in this morning's Times on the gas question is to the point, and your suggestion that cheap gas associations be formed throughout the city should be carried out. Would it not be well to publish a list of the stockholders of the as company, with the number of shares eld by each, so that the consumers and public may know what Senators and other prominent men who have defeated the dollar in the practice of that profession who will gas bill are stockholders, and who legislate for their own pockets instead of for the involved. While in the other there is never people's interests. The plea of the gas a voice raised in our courts against the shame company that they cannot reduce the price and cruel injustice of such a sentence.

Assuredly we are fast learning that laws or gas to \$1 and pay expenses, on account of the expense attending the laying of new mains, goes to show that consumers are expected to and do pay the expense of all extensions, to enable the company to pay dividends of 15 per cent, and also accumulate a variety surfules going to the company to pay dividends of 15 per cent, and also accumulates a variety surfules going to the company to pay dividends of 15 per cent, and also accumulates a variety surfules going to the company to pay dividends of 15 per cent, and also accumulates a variety surfules going to the company to pay with the crime (?) of being without visible needs of surfules. dividends of 15 per cent, and also accumulate a yearly surplus equal to the cost of the extensions. Turn on the search light, Mr. Editor. You have the people at your lization is not the size of cities, not the back, right and justice on your side, and with the hattle-cry "Poliar gas or a new out," it might be well to ask ourselves the gas company" you will win the fight.

A. CONSUMER.

February 25, 1895.

POINTS ABOUT PILGRIMS.

As the present Congress is drawing rapidly to a close men who have been elected members of the Fifty-fourth Congress are assembling in the city to watch he expiring hours of this Congress and to get pointers on the ins and outs of Congressional matters. Congressman-elect Den nis M. Hurley, of Brooklyn, who succeeds John M. Clancy, is at the Arlington. Ex-speaker William Sulzer, of New York, who has been elected a member of the next Congress, is stopping at the same hotel.

"The reports sent out from Kansas this vinter as to the distressing condition of the people there have been greatly exaggerated," said A. J. Tullock, of Leavenworth, Kans., last night at the Arlington "There has been a certain amount of suffering in Kansas on account of unusually severe winter, but the grate of affairs has been greatly range of affairs has been greatly over-frawn by sensational writers who are doing their best to keep up the reputation of 'Bleeding Kansas' as a hard-luck State.' Mr. Tullock is a prosperous iron and steel manufacturer and has a large plant at Leavenworth. He reports that the general business of that section of the country is improving.

John Rooney, of Brooklyn, is registered at the Riggs House. Mr. Rooney is a prominent politician of the City of surches, and his mission here is to defeat a Riley Pacific Railroad bill. He repre-No. 8-To make the pitcher's sents a committee of the boncholders of the Kansas Raimoad, and believes that the bill is an unjust measure and is sanguine of success in his attempts to have it

> John T. Lillard and wife, of Bloomington, 181., are stopping at the Normandie, Mr. Lillard is a great friend and ardent admirer of Vice-President Stevenson and lives in the same town from which the Vice-Pres

> "The Democrats of Illinois," said Mr. Lallard last night, "are almost unanimous in their choice of Mr. Stevenson to be the Presidential nominee of our party in 1896, Morrison has a large following among a certain class of politicians, but the rank and fain crass of politiciars, fait the faint and file of the Democracy is united for Steven-son, and we hope to send a solid delegation for him to the Democratic National Conven-tion that chooses the leader of the Democracy for 1896."

The opening meeting of the National Dairy Congress will be held this morning at Wil-lard's Hotel. The congress will be in session or the rest of this week, and will discussubjects relating to the welfare and protec-tion of the dairymen of the country. About fifty delegates are in attendance. D. P. Ashbarn, of Gibbon, Neh., is the secretary

W. B. Brenton, of Springfield, Ill., who is the United States marshal of the Southern district of Illinois, is registered at Waland's. Mr. Brenton expressed himself as considerably surprised at the action of the President yesterday afternoon in sending to the Senate the name of John W. Showalter, to be circuit judge of the Seventh judicial district, Which includes Hilmons, "Chief Justice Paller and Judge Harter," he was "strong recommended. Harian," he said, "stronly recommended the appointment of Judge Shepard, of Chicago, and it was well known that Congressman Springer Would like the position, while Judge Wall, of Chicago, had the indorsement of Morrison and others. However, the President has overlooked all these men and selected Showalter, who is practically a dark borse, for the place,"

T. N. Allen, a prominent lawyer of Olympia, Wash., is at the Ebbitt.

Don Mario Rusopoli, the secretary to the Italian legation at New York, and E. P. Millett are at the Cochran.

F. R. Sargeant, of Peoria, Ill., and E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, who represent the Brotherhood of Firemen and the Order of Railway Conductors, respectively, are registered at the Raileigh. They are here to confer with the officials of the Southern Railroad in regard to the adoption of a scale of Wages for the employes of the Southern Railroad.

Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, of Mansfield, Ohio. and Judge B. R. Burroughs, of Edwardsville, Ill., are stopping at the Ebbitt House.

WINNERS AT ARLINGTON.

Three Favorites, a Second Choice, and an the honors at Arlington to-day. Pleasant weather brought out a large crowd. The track was in good condition. Eight bookmakers posted odds. Summarles:

First race-Five furlongs. Selling. Ellen H., 1071 (W. Morris), 3 to 1, won; John Me-Garrigle, 1111/2 (Dwyer), 6 to 1, second, and Claroven, 110 (Barrett), 8 to 5, third, Time,

Ciaroven, 110 (Barrett), 8 to 5, third, Time, 1:07. May K., McKeever, Florence L., and Tumuit aisoran.
Second race—Six and one-half furlongs.
Selling. Elizabeth, 116 (Boyle), 6 to 5, won; Cadet, 119 (Dwyer), 3 to 1, second, and Prince Klamath, 119 (A. Carler), 4 to 1, third, Time, 1:30. Andrew D., Lady Danby, Bela, Plaintiff, and Prince Athert aiso ran.
Third race—Six furlongs. Belwood, 107 (W. Morris), 4 to 5, won; Grey Forest, 110 (Dwyer) 20 to 1, second, and Monte Carlo,

(W. Morris), 4 to 5, wen; Grey Forest, 110 (Dwyer) 20 to 1, second, and Monte Carlo, 85 (Barrett), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:24:2. May E., Gorman, Watch Charm, Red Star, and Gloriana also ran.

Fourth race—Four and one-half furlongs, Seiling, Haleyon, 116 (W. Morris), 8 to 5, won; Thackeray, 111 (Dwyer), 7 to 2, second, and Cen Luey, 112 (Bender), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:02. Jewel, Little Alice, and Benjamin also ran.

Fifth race—Five furlongs, Hay Tay, 105 (Alford), 10 to 1, won; Pocahontas, 101 (Geiger), 11 to 5, second, and Zeiah, 102 (Brewer), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. McCormack, Outsider, and Bordelaise flily also ran.

Entries for To-morrow:

each. Second race—Six furlongs, Jersey Pat Second race—Six furlongs, Jersey Pat and Vandyke, 112 each, and May E., Lallah, Ellen H., and Elizabeth, 110 each. Third race—Four and one-half furlongs. Marguerite, 108; Berwyn, 106; Vagabond, 105; Mickey B., 101; Trixey Gardner, Psyche, and Pickaway, 96 each; Peter Jackson, Lilli-pute, Caroven, Glorianna, and Princess Alix 94 each.

94 each.
Fourth race—Five furlongs. Benjamin, 118: Thackeray, 112: Vestibule, and Haleyon, 110 each: India Rubber, Billy Boy and Apollo, 108 each, and Bed Star, 104.
Fith race—Four furlongs. Jim B., Snooks, McCormack, and Boonton, 100 each; Canada Jack, 97, and The Pearl, Miss Castles, and Dorcas L., 95 each.
On account of the rule limiting the num-On account of the rule limiting the num-ber of entries to twelve eight were drawn from the first and six from the third races.

A Peculiar Verdiet. Editor Times: Capt. Howgate acquitted; and the rights of any unfortunate, who may be found on our streets destitute, infringed by a sentence to the stone pile.

A sad commentary this; and the wonder of it all is that there is any respect for the law. In the first case, men can be found high

question, How would these United stand that test? C. C.

February 25, 1895.

STATUS OF THE OLD GUARD

Its Relations with the G. A. R. a Subject of Discussion.

Women's Relief Corps in Department Council with an Election Contest-List of Department Officers.

The session held last night of the na tional encampment, G. A. R., Depart ment of the Potomac, was not altogether void of the interest that attaches to a spirited discussion. Aside from the election of officers, there was material for a lengthy disputation in the report made by the committee upon that part of the retir ing commander that had reference to the Old Guard's Connection With the order.

In his report Commander Bickford, While In his report Commander Bickford, while complimenting the department's escort, the Old Guard, and its contribution to the appearance of the parade at Pittsburg, and that he felt that its presence was of doubtful advantage, from the last that a majority of the corps seemed to be turned from their duty to the Grand Army of the Republic by their zeal for the interests of their own organization.

This report lead to a protracted and beated debate. Able specches were made for and against the report, and it is under-stood that the decision was not against the Old Guard, There was a lively contest for the post

there was a lively contest for the posi-tion of delegate to the next national en-applicat, a well as for maces in the coun-cil of administration. The balloting re-sulted in the choice of the following dele-gates: Gen. Green Clay Smith, William H. Honn, George J. P. Wood, and Newton Ferree. The alternates will be chosen this executor. For membership in the council of adminis-tration: E. G. Grumley, J. H. Doney, S. W. Bunyea, L. P. Williams, and A. M. Thomp-son. Chaplain J. D. Smith was re-

The encampment adjourned at 11:30 to The encampment adjoirned at 11:30 to meet again this evening.

The Department Convention of the Woman's heart Corps also held a session in he building, at No. 1412 Pennsylvania avenue, hast evening, and the echoes from the previous session, held Thursday evening, were made to reverberate not a little.

At the Thursday meeting there was a con-

At the Thursday meeting there was a con-test over the election of officers that gave lest over the election of officers that gave dissatisfaction, and the losing side, it was alleged, came to the convention last night determined to upset the election upon tech-nical and other grounds. The winners had, however, the support of the national president, Mrs. Wallace, who raised that the choice of officers was quite legal, and fhat therefore the new president and her associates would be recognized. This settled the point, and the ladies proceeded to the election of officials not chosen at the first session. They did not complete the list for want of time, but these successful, list for want of time, but those successful, including the first list, are: President, Mrs. Annie Hamilton, senior vice president, Mrs. E. Montes; jumor vice president, Mrs. E. Roberts; trepsurer, Mrs. Poller; chapitain, Mrs. M. M. Nerth; chairman of executions. he choice of officers was quite legal, and monsly; delegates to the national conven-Mrs. Neale, the latter delegate at large. Mrs. Ibevoe was chosen alternate delegate at large, and the completion of the list was deferred until the next session, which will be held this evening at No. 910 Pennsyl-

aving the distinguished ladies present last night were Mrs. Winans, department president of Ohio, and Mrs. Bross, national secretary of the order.

OPERA HOUSE IS VANISHING. Senate Votes to Appropriate \$150,000 for

Mrs, Blaine's Title.

The Lafavette Place Opera House, pro posed by Mr. John W. Albaugh, was before the Senate for discussion yesterday. Upon a vote the amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, upon which the debate arose, was adopted by a vote of 31 to 25. This amendment appropriates \$150,000 for the purchase of Mrs. Blaine's title to the property on the east side of Lafayette Square, next door to Senator Cameron. The property was recently subject to Mr. Albaugh, and he has promised to open there Chrec Favorites, a Second Choice, and an Outsider Take the Honors.

Baltimore, Mid., Feb. 25.—Three favorites, a second choice, and an outsider carried off a building for the provision was so amende as to make the purchase for the erection of a building for the Department of Justice. a building for the Department of Sus and for the transaction of other public I mess of the United States, and so as to m the transfer of the property from Mrs. Blaine provide for perfecting the title and include the rents, etc., under the lease to Paul D. Conner.

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